

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOB OPENING**

Opening Date: April 1, 2021

Closing Date: April 12, 2021

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
Family Division, Child Protection Unit
Kent County**

Description of Duties:

The Department of Justice is seeking a Deputy Attorney General for the Family Division, to serve in the Child Protection Unit in Kent County. This Deputy Attorney General primarily represents the Division of Family Services (“DFS”) in their often complex Dependency and Neglect hearings, Termination of Parental Rights hearings and Child Protection Registry hearings before the Family Court. This Deputy Attorney General also represents DFS in Supreme Court appeals resulting from the various hearings. Deputy Attorneys General in the Unit file and respond to pleadings in the Family Court, participate in case planning meetings, and prepare appellate briefs.

A qualified candidate’s strengths will include the ability to work independently, evaluate cases, meet deadlines, anticipate legal issues, and research accurately and effectively. Candidates must have the ability to learn and apply relevant laws and court rules. Candidates must also have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Related experience in Family Court is preferred. The position will require some statewide travel to various meetings and hearings.

Internal Delaware Department of Justice Applicants: Please submit an updated Resume or summary of work experience to the Family Division Director and the Director of Human Resources.

External Applicants: In order to be considered for this position, External applicants must submit Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application (please see link): <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/>

**OR External applicants can mail Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to: Delaware Department of Justice, Human Resources, 820 N. French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, OR E-mail to: DOJHR@delaware.gov
OR Fax to: 302-577-5866. EOE.**